GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:988
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Indians killed in Turkey Attacks
P. Shri Nagarajan

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether two Indian nationals were killed in terrorist attacks in Istanbul, Turkey during the new year party;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has assisted the families of the deceased to bring their dead bodies to India and has given any financial assistance to the kins of the deceased;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any action is being taken or proposed to be taken against the terrorists in collaboration with Turkey; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI M. J. AKBAR)

(a) & (b) Yes. Two Indian nationals namely, Shri Abis Rizvi and Ms. Khushi Ashwinbhai Shah, were killed in the terror attack at Reina Club in Istanbul on the night between 31 December 2016 and 01 January 2017.

(c) & (d) Consulate General of India in Istanbul arranged the transportation of the mortal remains of the deceased. No financial assistance was sought by or provided to the kin of the deceased.

(e) & (f) The Government of the Republic of Turkey is taking action in this matter as the terror attack occurred on Turkish soil. Turkish authorities have apprehended the alleged perpetrator of the terror attack under reference.